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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 24, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the claims** begin at Page 2 of this paper.

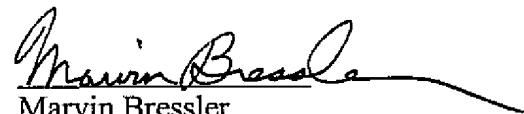
**Remarks/Arguments** begin at Page 8 of this paper.

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